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Deb Yamamoto, Unit Manager Cleanup Unit #2 – USEPA 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900 M/S ECL-115 Seattle, WA 98101-3140

Re: Status Report at July 15, 2008

Diligence Work on Response to First Request for Information

Portland Harbor Superfund Site, Portland, Oregon

Our Ref. No. 2003/05084/0152/0153

Dear Ms. Yamamoto:

This letter provides the second update on Cargill, Incorporated's ("Cargill") response to the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") First Request for Information relating to the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. Cargill reiterates our appreciation for the extension of time in which to respond to the First Request for Information. We have identified 18 additional boxes of files potentially containing documents or information responsive to the Request for Information. We have reviewed all of the 18 additional boxes of files and have tagged potentially responsive documents from the files in those boxes. We have sent 9 boxes of documents for scanning the tagged documents onto a CD, and we are progressing with the compilation of our Response to the First Request for Information.

Cargill should be able to provide our Response to EPA by the August 14<sup>th</sup> due date. If we run into any unforeseen circumstances that might prevent us from doing so, we will contact you immediately. Should you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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